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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (x).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration (Civil Only).	Total Increase. (b)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Year ended—						
31st December, 1947..	325,399	329,233	654,632	10,102	+ 2,419	14,214
1948..	335,085	335,530	670,615	9,122	+ 3,740	15,983
1949..	349,600	346,018	695,618	9,669	+ 12,277	25,003
1950..	364,705	358,138	722,843	10,566	+ 13,571	27,225
1951..	375,188	368,597	743,785	10,279	+ 7,547	20,942
1952..	388,433	380,137	768,570	10,834	+ 10,865	24,785
1953..	397,610	388,055	785,665	11,194	+ 2,791	17,095
1954..	409,858	398,385	808,243	11,048	+ 9,968	22,578
1955..	423,414	411,221	834,635	10,958	+ 15,434	26,392
Six months ended—						
30th June, 1956..	431,209	417,317	848,526	2,849	+ 2,544	5,393

Metropolitan population 30th June, 1956, 514,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
				No.
Year, 1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....	16,042	6,373	6,247	444
1950.....	17,306	6,740	6,585	416
1951.....	17,463	7,184	6,646	428
1952.....	17,884	7,050	6,241	413
1953.....	18,156	6,962	6,149	375
1954.....	18,227	7,179	6,190	388
1955.....	18,494	7,536	6,226	431
July, 1955.....	1,606	712	428	36
1956.....	1,665	785	369	26
Aug., 1955.....	1,553	819	435	37
1956.....	1,659	864	376	44
Sept., 1955.....	1,661	650	554	35
1956.....	1,688	841	652	41
Sept. Quarter, 1955.....	4,820	2,181	1,417	108
1956.....	5,012	2,490	1,397	111
Jan.-Sept., 1955.....	13,695	5,579	4,541	315
1956.....	14,135	5,913	4,669	297

### 3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.							
MALES (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	18·9	31·2	75·5	106·7	32·8	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	21·8	41·4	69·1	110·5	50·3	7·8	19·4	6·3	9·6
1947—July ..	21·4	40·9	101·1	142·0	56·2	13·2	23·4	10·6	14·6
1949—June ..	23·6	46·9	108·6	155·5	58·3	16·8	26·3	11·8	16·2
1951—July ..	24·7	51·5	118·5	170·0	64·7	20·0	28·2	12·2	17·7
1953—July ..	27·1	54·1	115·3	169·4	64·4	18·7	28·3	11·4	18·5
1954—July ..	28·1	55·3	120·1	175·4	68·5	18·9	28·6	11·6	19·2
1955—July ..	28·3	55·9	122·5	178·4	69·6	19·0	28·9	12·1	19·5
1956—July ..	29·0	57·1	126·4	183·5	70·1	21·2	28·8	12·3	16·9
1956—April ..	28·6	56·8	127·7	184·5	70·9	21·2	29·0	12·4	20·7
May ..	29·0	57·0	127·9	184·9	70·7	21·5	28·9	12·4	20·7
June ..	29·1	57·1	127·3	184·4	70·3	21·6	29·0	12·4	20·5
July ..	29·0	57·1	126·4	183·5	70·1	21·2	28·8	12·3	20·2
Aug. ..	29·2	57·4	125·2	182·5	69·9	20·6	28·7	12·1	20·3
Sept. ..	29·2	57·8	124·8	182·6	69·8	20·2	28·9	12·1	17·0
FEMALES (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	4·2	5·6	28·4	34·0	7·8	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	5·9	15·0	37·6	52·6	20·3	0·1	3·2	8·8	5·1
1947—July ..	4·9	8·5	40·1	48·6	14·0	0·3	2·6	10·5	4·6
1949—June ..	5·6	9·5	42·5	52·0	14·9	0·3	2·9	11·1	5·1
1951—July ..	5·8	10·6	46·3	56·9	17·0	0·4	3·4	11·7	6·0
1953—July ..	6·5	10·7	42·6	53·3	14·0	0·4	3·2	11·0	6·1
1954—July ..	6·8	11·1	46·0	57·1	15·4	0·4	3·2	11·7	6·8
1955—July ..	7·8	12·5	48·1	60·6	16·1	0·4	3·2	12·6	7·2
1956—July ..	8·5	13·6	49·5	63·1	16·0	0·5	3·5	13·0	7·6
1956—April ..	8·3	13·3	50·3	63·6	16·9	0·5	3·5	12·9	7·6
May ..	8·4	13·3	50·0	63·3	16·4	0·5	3·5	13·0	7·6
June ..	8·4	13·4	49·6	63·0	16·1	0·5	3·5	12·8	7·6
July ..	8·5	13·6	49·5	63·1	16·0	0·5	3·5	13·0	7·6
Aug. ..	8·5	13·6	49·2	62·9	15·9	0·5	3·5	12·7	7·6
Sept. ..	8·5	13·5	49·0	62·5	15·8	0·5	3·5	12·7	7·5
PERSONS (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	23·1	36·8	103·9	140·7	40·6	—	—	—	—
1943—July ..	27·7	56·4	106·7	163·1	70·6	7·9	22·6	15·1	14·7
1947—July ..	26·3	49·4	141·2	190·6	70·2	13·5	26·0	21·1	19·2
1949—June ..	29·2	56·4	151·1	207·5	73·2	17·1	29·2	22·9	21·3
1951—July ..	30·5	62·1	164·8	226·9	81·7	20·4	31·6	23·9	23·7
1953—July ..	33·6	64·8	157·9	222·7	78·4	19·1	31·5	22·4	24·6
1954—July ..	34·9	66·4	166·1	232·5	83·9	19·3	31·8	23·3	31·7
1955—July ..	36·1	68·4	170·6	239·0	85·7	19·4	32·1	24·7	26·0
1956—July ..	37·5	70·7	175·9	246·6	86·1	21·7	32·3	25·3	34·6
1956—April ..	36·9	70·1	178·0	248·1	87·8	21·7	32·5	25·3	28·3
May ..	37·4	70·3	177·9	248·2	87·1	22·0	32·4	25·4	28·3
June ..	37·5	70·5	176·9	247·4	86·4	22·1	32·5	25·2	37·2
July ..	37·5	70·7	175·9	246·6	86·1	21·7	32·3	25·3	37·4
Aug. ..	37·7	71·0	174·4	245·4	85·8	21·1	32·2	24·8	27·9
Sept. ..	37·7	71·3	173·8	245·1	85·6	20·7	32·4	24·8	28·1

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,700; F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

#### 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1955-56.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged .....	749	766	606	1,090	1,014	1,108	1,583	1,794	1,948	2,158	2,787	2,415
Others .....	502	538	692	492	467	499	447	550	476	427	520	478
Total .....	1,251	1,304	1,298	1,582	1,481	1,607	2,030	2,344	2,424	2,585	3,307	2,893
Vacancies filled during month .....	1,676	1,634	1,858	2,028	2,681	2,631	1,948	2,261	1,471	1,427	1,697	1,682
New vacancies notified during month ..	2,954	3,108	2,380	3,611	2,502	3,217	2,055	2,679	1,760	1,858	2,303	2,222
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	6,337	6,815	6,410	6,942	5,616	4,841	3,106	2,686	2,094	1,677	1,668	1,742

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," i.e., vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Month.	1955-56.			1956-57.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	52	55	740	477	493	4,338
August .....	29	49	833	631	706	9,048
September .....	23	37	552	709	674	9,536
October .....	38	46	445			
November .....	32	44	708			
December .....	44	56	454			
January .....	51	46	933			
February .....	129	55	889			
March .....	55	62	771			
April .....	58	86	940			
May .....	143	140	1,104			
June .....	407	319	2,591			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

## 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1955-56.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	750	4,164	203	5,117
F	311	872	88	1,271
Benefits paid .....	£ 10,960	134,243	20,008	165,291
On benefit, end June, 1956 M	210	498	37	745
F	109	153	88	350
1956-57 (July to September).				
Persons admitted to benefit M	1,591	1,157	63	2,811
F	226	232	24	482
Benefits paid .....	£ 22,922	35,765	5,941	64,628
On benefit, end Sept., 1956 M	529	493	45	1,067
F	145	119	94	358

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.

## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4.83	5.23	5.24	5.70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5.81	6.16	5.90	6.21
1945-46 ..	930	910	918	1,032	6.05	5.91	5.65	5.95
1946-47 ..	1,080	1,152	1,146	1,223	5.95	6.26	6.11	6.43
1947-48 ..	1,273	1,371	1,355	1,476	6.63	7.08	6.93	7.42
1948-49 ..	1,585	1,663	1,595	1,732	7.86	8.16	7.75	8.33
1949-50 ..	1,741	1,907	1,870	2,058	8.39	8.95	8.63	9.34
1950-51 ..	2,129	2,277	2,449	2,701	9.55	10.16	10.76	11.81
1951-52 ..	2,808	3,054	3,005	3,205	12.26	13.31	13.03	13.90
1952-53 ..	3,243	3,454	3,147	3,401	14.26	15.30	13.91	14.86
1953-54 ..	3,483	3,640	3,447	3,673	15.19	15.81	14.67	15.52
1954-55 ..	3,750	3,862	3,712	4,033	15.86	16.26	15.50	16.73
1955-56 ..	4,097	4,267	4,057	4,359	16.98	17.49	16.43	17.51

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Particulars.	Year.					September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.	
Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.							
(1) Group, etc., Indexes							
Food and groceries .....	2,380	2,444	2,525	2,657	2,677	3,026	
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	1,055	1,155	1,174	1,247	1,271	1,374	
Clothing .....	3,108	3,220	3,218	3,237	3,223	3,216	
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	2,025	2,084	2,103	2,145	2,161	2,227	
All Groups ("C" Series) .....	2,159	2,259	2,277	2,329	2,366	2,526a	
	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	
(2) Wage Per Week—1st November							
	s. d.						
State Living Wage—Males .....	195 0	229 0	231 0	231 0	231 0	241 0	
State Living Wage—Females .....	146 0	171 6	173 0	173 0	173 0	180 6	

Interim Index with C series in brackets.—1952-53, 100.0 (100.0); 1953-54, 102.0 (102.3); 1954-55, 103.6 (104.4); 1955-56, 107.2 (108.3); Quarters, 1956-57, September, 111.6 (114.0).

(a) The All Groups (C Series) index for September Quarter, 1956, excluding the effects of recent movements in the prices of potatoes and onions was 2,426 : See Bulletin S.B. 445 issued by Commonwealth Statistician.

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, 1 lb.	(a) Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory), 1 lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes, 7 lb.
April, 1955.....	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1956.....	13.50	10.00	89.00	16.50	49.50	64.80	31.06
	14.00	9.50	80.00	16.50	53.00	66.65	56.31
May, 1955.....	13.50	10.00	89.00	16.50	49.50	64.80	29.31
1956.....	14.00	9.55	80.00	16.50	53.00	66.70	59.50
June, 1951.....	9.00	6.55	46.00	13.00	26.00	51.45	32.20
1952.....	11.00	7.45	47.00	15.50	37.50	64.50	31.64
1953.....	12.00	8.50	56.00	15.50	49.50	64.60	28.00
1954.....	13.00	10.00	56.00	15.50	49.50	64.60	21.43
1955.....	13.50	10.00	89.00	16.50	49.50	66.70	33.25
1956.....	14.00	9.55	80.00	16.50	53.00	66.75	77.00

(a) Not bottled.

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building..	Buildings Completed.					Under Con- struc- tion. 30/9/56.
	Year, 1951-52.	(c) Year, 1952-53.	Year, 1953-54.	Year, 1954-55.	Year, 1955-56.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. ....	(a) No. 4,272	4,580	3,846	4,368	4,720	1,227
(b) No. 1,290	1,397	1,380	1,293	1,480	286	3,158
Fibro-cement .....	(a) No. 1,153	933	425	543	1,115	247
(b) No. 238	313	289	317	258	57	524
Weatherboard and other .....	(a) No. 694	1,671	1,540	776	116	21
(b) No. 66	51	51	41	32	8	17
Flats—Dwelling units .....	(a) No. —	58	99	105	86	13
Hotels, Guest Houses .....	(a) No. 2	4	14	15	13	—
Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—						
(a) No. 6,121	7,246	5,924	5,807	6,050	1,508	3,910
(b) No. 1,594	1,761	1,720	1,651	1,770	351	2,446
(a, b) £000 14,985	22,277	20,852	21,246	23,913	5,871	20,006
Factories.....	(a) No. 73	55	76	105	178	43
£000 442	632	1,591	1,167	4,489	436	75
Other new buildings— .....	(a) No. 297	476	582	694	652	181
£000 2,695	2,976	3,665	4,668	5,315	1,594	340
Total new buildings— .....	(a, b) No. 8,085	9,538	8,302	8,257	8,650	2,083
(a, b) £000 18,122	25,885	26,108	27,081	33,717	7,901	6,771
						38,256

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4,003  
1949-50, 4,916; 1950-51, 6,738.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

(c) Excluding 360 migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

## PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 28th SEPTEMBER, 1956

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,484; wage earners, 8,677; total 28th Sept., 1956, 11,161; June, 1956, 11,258; June, 1955, 10,876; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120.

Tradesmen included above were:—Carpenters, 3,399; bricklayers, 1,698; painters, 872; electricians, 468; plumbers, 844; building labourers, 2,054; other, 1,826; total, 11,161.

## 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1942 . . . . .	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 . . . . . (b)	447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 . . . . . (c)	472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 . . . . .	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946 . . . . .	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947 . . . . . (d)	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549
1948 . . . . . (d)	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,628,083	227,870
1949 . . . . .	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950 . . . . . (e)	6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,350	1,292,863
1951 . . . . . (f)	6,681	11,423,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,853,847	1,975,201
1952 . . . . . (g)	6,538	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,227,972
1953 . . . . . (h)	5,708	14,271,216	657	2,151,211	2,814,610	19,237,037	1,067,541
1954 . . . . .	4,965	13,472,917	600	3,571,616	4,032,499	21,077,032	1,541,084
1955 . . . . .	6,224	18,016,816	708	7,068,659	3,802,631	28,888,106	5,702,742
July 1955 . . . . .	330	1,065,491	48	480,784	253,607	1,799,882	224,378
1956 . . . . .	294	1,028,523	63	453,724	700,859	2,183,106	365,996
Aug., 1955 . . . . .	645	1,887,762	74	555,413	436,526	2,879,701	272,706
1956 . . . . .	468	1,320,494	50	222,544	403,540	1,946,578	62,555
Sept., 1955 . . . . .	743	2,017,322	76	566,557	373,867	2,957,746	3,629,739
1956 . . . . .	368	1,098,576	38	195,491	208,590	1,502,657	1,277,612
Sept. Quarter, 1955 . . . . .	1,718	4,970,575	198	1,602,754	1,064,000	7,637,329	4,126,823
1956 . . . . .	1,130	3,447,593	151	871,759	1,312,989	5,632,341	1,706,163
Jan.-Sept., 1955 . . . . .	4,840	13,726,091	557	5,139,921	3,050,773	21,916,785	5,013,059
1956 . . . . .	3,812	11,748,507	456	4,734,689	3,426,612	19,909,808	2,810,618

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29

(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.

(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

## COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
Dwellings . . . . .	No. 1,486	1,733 (i)	1,848 (j)	1,932	1,662	1,676	2,653
	£,000 2,009	2,464	3,074	3,758	3,552	3,874	6,648
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	1,104	1,007	1,821	1,898	2,433	4,056	3,730

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

## WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
Dwellings . . . . .	No. 5,505	8,282 (k)	8,530 (l)	8,473 (m)	7,376 (n)	6,643	8,878
	£,000 7,174	12,051	14,503	17,782	17,840	17,355	24,671
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	3,997	4,367	7,221	6,937	8,450	13,193	20,298

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 60. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1956.							State 51 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.		
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1956.	117 Years Mean.	
January .....	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	
February .....	0.61	0.91	0.41	0.79	0.16	0.35	0.45	0.61	1.50	0.77	
March .....	0.18	0.47	0.43	0.02	0.73	0.16	0.33	0.83	0.19	0.78	
April .....	1.12	1.17	1.33	1.33	0.66	1.76	1.10	0.68	1.43	0.97	
May .....	2.26	1.47	0.92	3.80	1.91	1.73	2.00	1.00	4.39	1.72	
June .....	3.12	2.91	2.30	2.83	3.12	2.56	2.88	1.71	4.15	2.69	
July .....	4.45	3.31	2.06	4.78	4.12	1.78	3.58	2.00	4.97	2.97	
August .....	3.22	3.05	3.04	3.69	3.46	2.15	3.18	1.92	3.23	2.60	
September .....	2.77	1.68	0.64	4.41	1.73	1.45	2.04	1.90	1.84	2.49	
October .....	2.66	2.92	1.38	2.75	1.52	1.53	1.98	1.53	2.79	2.02	
	1.71	1.85	1.82	2.69	2.34	1.86	2.11	1.36	1.51	1.77	
April to October.										Jan. to Oct.	
1956.....	20.19	17.19	12.16	24.95	18.20	13.06	17.77	—	26.00	18.78	
1955.....	19.27	12.58	9.62	22.06	13.01	12.24	14.49	—	22.18	—	
Mean, 51 years.	14.65	11.00	7.63	17.88	10.07	9.28	11.42	11.42	—	—	

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.				Total (including Other).
	Taxation.	Common- wealth Grants. (a)	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt. (b)	Railways. (c)	Social Services. (d)		
Year, 1942-43 .....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1943-44 .....	1,545	3,842	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	2,426	14,960	
1944-45 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	2,591	15,530	
1945-46 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	2,805	16,113	
1946-47 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	3,106	16,343	
1947-48 .....	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	3,791	17,253	
1948-49 .....	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	4,514	19,156	
1949-50 .....	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	5,230	22,129	
1950-51 .....	3,295	10,935	9,424e	29,360e	5,540	8,473	6,221	29,555e	
1951-52 .....	4,052	13,305	9,760f	33,672f	5,775	9,834	7,780	33,443f	
1952-53 .....	4,793	15,462	14,468g	42,638g	6,361	13,156	9,853	42,549g	
1953-54 .....	4,992	18,644	16,466h	49,101h	6,069	15,047	11,953	49,076h	
1954-55 .....	6,537	19,045	16,806i	52,376i	8,231	14,666	12,825	50,566i	
1955-56 .....	7,546	16,115	16,307j	51,844j	9,784	15,099	13,905	54,118j	
	8,075	19,980	17,094k	59,402k	11,788	15,348	16,358	60,832k	
July, 1955.....	494	1,256	820	3,344	767	1,173	1,295	4,322	
1956.....	579	1,591	1,020	4,125	777	1,253	1,326	4,427	
Aug., 1955.....	569	1,255	1,233	3,939	911	1,305	1,290	4,587	
1956.....	592	1,590	993	4,039	1,007	1,272	1,615	5,116	
Sept., 1955.....	671	1,256	1,068	3,667	923	1,198	1,324	4,474	
1956.....	568	1,591	990	3,985	934	1,186	1,352	4,584	
Sept. Quarter, 1955.	1,734	3,767	3,121	10,950	2,601	3,676	3,909	13,383	
1956.	1,739	4,772	3,003	12,149	2,718	3,711	4,293	14,127	

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46. (b) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund, payments on Public Debt, Trust Funds, etc. (c) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly. (d) Excludes pensions. (e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000. (i) £4,000,000. (j) £3,200,000. (k) £4,050,000.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1939 .....	108,887	182 11	1942 .....	109,190	179 10	1945 .....	108,871	173 10
1940 .....	109,344	182 10	1943 .....	108,429	176 17	1946 .....	110,749	174 8
1941 .....	109,780	182 18	1944 .....	108,305	174 16	1947 .....	116,597	180 9

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1948 .....	118,852	179 15	2,243	570	121,665	184 0
1949 .....	124,720	183 12	2,285	496	127,501	187 14
1950 .....	133,175	187 14	3,067	342	136,584	192 10
1951 .....	148,388	202 12	6,589	304	155,281	211 19
1952 .....	173,436	229 14	2,010	277	175,723	232 14
1953 .....	194,853	251 3	2,631	561	198,045	255 5
1954 .....	214,723	269 8	8,505	957	224,185	281 5
1955 .....	236,462	288 11	12,560	618	249,640	304 12
1956 .....	256,090	301 16	16,473	513	273,075	321 16

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Quarterly Averages	Deposits.				Advances.	Advances to Deposits.		
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.					
	£	%	£	%				
June Quarter								
1940 .....	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061		
1942 .....	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011		
1944 .....	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090		
1946 .....	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791		
1947 .....	19,372,615	41.80	26,974,964	58.20	46,347,579	17,968,624		
1948 .....	21,581,393	38.84	33,976,384	61.16	55,537,777	17,781,384		
1949 .....	23,555,609	35.74	42,344,040	64.26	65,899,649	18,299,228		
1950 .....	24,811,647	33.58	49,081,963	66.42	73,893,610	21,777,587		
1951 .....	26,579,799	27.84	68,882,344	72.16	95,462,143	25,266,328		
1952 .....	26,650,770	27.51	70,215,677	72.49	96,866,447	37,043,561		
1953 .....	29,213,285	25.94	83,404,204	74.06	112,617,489	32,664,516		
1954 .....	31,034,203	27.57	81,537,446	72.43	112,571,649	39,628,417		
1955 .....	31,948,127	28.19	81,396,184	71.81	113,344,311	42,604,821		
1956 .....	31,301,938	28.91	76,981,470	71.09	108,283,408	42,801,417		
Sept. Quarter								
1955 .....	32,185,826	29.67	76,303,936	70.33	108,489,762	44,120,897		
1956 .....	31,828,207	30.71	71,821,769	69.29	103,649,976	43,094,309		

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter, 1956; (Sept. Qr., 1955).

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,783,801; (£2,762,015). Not bearing interest, £8,807,207; (£9,115,283).—Total, £11,591,008; (£11,877,298). Advances, £11,375,411; (£10,894,588).

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).					Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.			Total.	Weekly Average.	
	No.	£	s.	d.			
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37	6	2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40	3	6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43	1	4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	44	19	9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45	18	11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45	18	6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44	6	8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45	16	7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50	5	6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62	18	0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78	8	8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90	16	10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	857,847	65,864,991	103	14	7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	885,875	67,899,786	105	2	0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48 .....	914,227	73,613,057	111	6	10	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49 .....	947,975	81,175,512	119	9	8	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50 .....	984,880	87,694,963	123	11	10	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51 .....	1,028,464	97,848,993	133	11	11	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52 .....	1,066,316	103,725,761	137	7	6	899,590,036	17,225,700
1952-53 .....	1,104,521	113,874,931	146	15	9	877,755,566	16,793,568
1953-54 .....	1,142,286	122,948,680	154	4	11	934,262,509	17,970,316
1954-55 .....	1,178,173	131,691,489	160	13	9	1,029,440,301	19,680,768
1955-56 .....	1,213,495	135,755,642	159	14	3	1,101,511,520	21,020,858
July, 1955 .....	1,183,273	132,577,937	161	8	0	85,024,964	20,462,997
1956 .....	1,218,466	136,699,329	160	16	6	89,752,799	21,853,435
Aug., 1955 .....	1,186,237	132,498,210	160	19	0	83,785,506	18,599,772
1956 .....	1,220,984	137,203,852	161	0	9	86,702,660	18,901,512
Sept., 1955 .....	1,187,626	132,890,138	161	0	9	89,384,266	19,796,207
1956 .....	1,222,327	137,654,950	161	3	9	89,640,331	21,864,557

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
No. .....	50,314	52,967	52,123	52,705	51,554	51,423	47,702
Value £,000	14,501	16,538	22,449	24,237	25,835	29,770	35,418

## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
Year 1939-40	£ 3,183,562	£ 2,679,622	No. 5,928,416	No. 17,641,766	Tons. 2,700,163	1,000m. 220,037
1941-42	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,396,324	312,575
1948-49	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,544,024	307,240
1949-50	9,549,226	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,425,495	290,848
1950-51	9,957,596	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,518,912	274,174
1951-52	14,561,155	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	3,966,291	281,364
1952-53	17,337,873	15,024,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,172,083	275,341
1953-54	16,924,029	14,465,196	7,359,045	17,605,223	4,456,515	280,524
1954-55	16,461,209	14,982,896	7,216,251	16,849,319	4,497,377	269,206
1955-56	17,380,932	15,182,148	7,113,327	16,434,326	4,436,299	265,994
June, 1955	1,213,089	1,448,992	583,735	1,529,979	369,986	24,960
1956	1,146,503	1,276,288	577,647	1,488,677	356,622	23,843
July, 1955	819,996	1,169,903	579,698	1,292,300	324,433	18,950
1956	1,019,783	1,251,195	582,388	1,354,184	355,308	19,470
Aug., 1955	1,233,439	1,309,448	601,039	1,262,311	354,650	20,039
1956	992,733	1,267,114	606,821	1,247,335	369,951	20,077
July-Aug.—						
1955-56	2,053,435	2,479,351	1,180,737	2,554,611	679,083	38,989
1956-57	2,012,516	2,518,309	1,189,209	2,601,519	725,259	39,547

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. b See Notes, Table 13.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- ment- al.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
1953-54	532,917	1,610,987	58,844	59,842	2,262,590	684,944
1954-55	520,926	1,578,864	59,024	52,502	2,211,316	677,221
1955-56	514,021	1,539,643	60,221	49,655	2,163,540	643,889
June, 1955	40,589	121,368	5,177	4,311	171,445	53,142
1956	41,060	122,103	5,062	4,306	172,531	51,021
July, 1955	39,990	119,511	5,092	5,237	169,830	49,251
1956	40,226	123,054	5,165	4,345	172,790	51,981
Aug., 1955	41,869	125,687	5,148	5,153	177,857	54,113
1956	42,017	128,907	5,653	4,893	181,470	53,460
July-Aug.—						
1955-56	81,859	245,198	10,240	10,390	347,687	103,364
1956-57	82,243	251,961	10,818	9,238	354,260	105,441

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.
	£	No.	No.
Year ended July, 1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832
1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927
1952.....	5,047	206,673	29,367
17 months ended 30th June, 1953 .....	5,777	192,042	28,564
Year ended 30th June, 1954 .....	5,678	183,485	27,799
1955.....	5,854	182,045	28,050
1956.....	6,370	173,538	29,350
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1955....	6,414	175,330	29,057
1956....	6,312	170,266	29,994

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
<b>New Vehicles—</b>						
July .....	1,620	1,222	607	533	127	75
Aug. .....	1,774	1,466	494	433	164	101
Sept. .....	1,904	1,290	594	445	196	101
Sept. Quarter .....	5,298	3,978	1,695	1,411	487	277
January-September .....	14,093	11,268	4,925	4,496	1,548	1,170
<b>Secondhand Vehicles—</b>						
July .....	4,850	4,908	1,538	1,651	1,140	1,000
August .....	5,404	5,916	1,389	1,535	1,197	1,148
September .....	5,173	4,874	1,393	1,422	1,217	1,025
September Quarter .....	15,427	15,698	4,320	4,608	3,554	3,173
January-September .....	43,040	44,852	12,879	13,139	10,635	10,168
<b>Renewals—</b>						
September Quarter .....	35,519	40,905	15,590	16,607	5,644	5,434
January-September .....	104,626	117,836	47,330	49,795	17,452	16,825
<b>Cancellations—</b>						
September Quarter .....	13,545	13,288	3,504	3,639	2,509	1,937
January-September .....	37,376	38,121	9,966	10,576	7,521	6,880
<b>Expirations—</b>						
September Quarter .....	38,843	45,695	18,317	17,669	7,609	7,445
January-September .....	117,498	130,475	54,876	56,220	23,448	22,390

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b).	
	Cars.	Com- merical Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a)
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1952 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
1953 ..	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	11,958	124,805	16,936	215,096
1954 ..	139,704	64,621	22,541	226,866	13,737	133,452	18,445	221,262
1955 ..	150,597	64,314	21,322	236,233	13,270	142,752	16,386	226,801
July, 1955 .....	143,811	65,107	21,441	230,359	1,160	138,439	1,667	223,862
1956 .....	154,150	63,691	20,473	238,314	1,449	149,541	1,676	228,692
Aug., 1955 .....	145,183	64,891	21,343	231,417	1,400	139,393	1,327	223,894
1956 .....	155,248	64,847	20,464	240,559	1,340	150,359	3,060	231,742
Sept., 1955 .....	146,589	64,913	21,207	232,709	1,203	140,180	1,316	224,940
1956 .....	155,956	64,948	20,215	241,119	1,302	151,210	1,925	231,200

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Up to 1951 includes supplementary licences where more than one receiver owned by one person. Such licences in 1951 were 43,867.

## 23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.	Quarters.				Total.
	September.	December.	March.	June.	
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1950-51 .....	33,800	38,500	38,200	42,800	153,300
1951-52 .....	43,000	48,200	47,100	47,100	185,400
1952-53 .....	43,500	50,400	45,900	49,200	189,000
1953-54 .....	49,000	57,300	48,700	52,800	207,800
1954-55 .....	55,500	62,500	55,200	59,600	232,800
1955-56 .....	60,800	67,500	60,700	62,100	251,100

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,000,000 ; 1948-49, £96,400,000 ; 1949-50, £122,400,000.

## 24.—HIRE PURCHASE BUSINESS (a)

(Of Finance Companies which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.)

Quarter.	New Agreements.	Value of Goods(b).	Amount Financed(b).	Balances Outstanding (c)
	No.	£000	£000	£000
1953—March .....	14,286	3,351	2,144	8,032
June .....	13,595	3,693	2,132	8,445
September .....	16,740	4,608	2,611	9,343
December .....	22,258	5,712	3,383	10,869
Total .....	66,879	17,364	10,270	10,869
1954—March .....	20,576	5,477	3,238	11,741
June .....	23,431	6,178	3,716	13,116
September .....	22,510	6,677	4,047	14,768
December .....	22,354	7,088	4,403	16,546
Total .....	88,871	25,420	15,404	16,546
1955—March .....	18,713	6,460	3,879	17,219
June .....	21,789	6,938	4,198	18,136
September .....	22,293	7,567	4,654	19,512
December .....	24,138	7,961	4,822	21,081
Total .....	86,801	28,997	17,538	21,081
1956—March .....	21,759	6,895	4,184	20,975
June .....	21,625	6,975	4,212	20,933
June Quarter, 1956—				
Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	8,422	5,747	3,257	—
Plant and Machinery .....	375	240	155	—
Household and Personal Goods .....	12,828	988	800	—

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) As at end of period and includes hiring charges and insurance.

## 25.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

NOTE.—In this table all returns have been related to the month in which the sales were made and the particulars differ from those published in summaries prior to No. 74.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
1933-34 . . . . .	£000.	£000.	£000.	December, 1953 . . . . .	£000.	£000.	£000.
1938-39 . . . . .	11,770	14,843	26,613	March, 1954 . . . . .	19,909	36,175	56,084
1943-44 . . . . .	14,165	22,774	36,939	June, 1954 . . . . .	17,383	33,464	50,847
1947-48 . . . . .	15,848	29,999	45,847	September, 1954 . . . . .	19,541	36,345	55,886
1948-49 . . . . .	26,696	58,120	84,816	December, 1954 . . . . .	21,903	35,295	57,198
1949-50 . . . . .	31,033	66,768	97,801	March, 1955 . . . . .	22,589	36,361	58,950
1950-51 . . . . .	40,523	81,307	121,830	June, 1955 . . . . .	19,457	37,738	57,195
1951-52 . . . . .	50,270	104,064	154,334	September, 1955 . . . . .	20,963	40,920	61,883
1952-53 . . . . .	60,960	131,329	192,289	December, 1955 . . . . .	22,705	42,623	65,328
1953-54 . . . . .	56,757	130,331	187,088	March, 1956 . . . . .	25,159	41,037	66,196
1954-55 . . . . .	72,632	140,324	212,956	June, 1956 . . . . .	21,267	41,613	62,880
	84,912	150,314	235,226		18,611	45,642	64,253

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

## 26.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Property Transferred.
	Com- panies.	Author- ized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
			No.	£	£
1945. . . . .	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946. . . . .	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947. . . . .	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948. . . . .	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949. . . . .	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950. . . . .	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951. . . . .	372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952. . . . .	363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
1953. . . . .	576	16,821,958	31,902,000	15,258,200	49,779,100
1954. . . . .	680	25,343,000	37,007,500	15,322,300	61,589,550
1955. . . . .	648	34,027,500	36,619,300	17,122,800	66,655,800
July, 1955. . . . .	61	7,331,000	3,519,400	2,538,700	6,087,000
1956. . . . .	66	1,974,000	3,472,400	1,462,400	5,909,300
Aug., 1955. . . . .	60	1,538,000	3,320,200	1,720,400	5,841,900
1956. . . . .	50	1,574,000	3,135,400	1,437,900	5,172,275
Sept., 1955. . . . .	45	2,363,000	2,739,300	1,372,100	5,177,100
1956. . . . .	33	1,017,000	3,162,700	943,600	4,271,250
Sept. Quarter—					
1955. . . . .	166	11,232,000	9,578,900	5,631,200	17,106,000
1956. . . . .	149	4,565,000	9,770,500	3,843,900	15,352,825
Jan.-Sept., 1955. . . . .	477	22,800,500	27,584,700	13,798,600	50,475,700
1956. . . . .	530	19,652,500	29,393,200	11,745,200	48,507,680

## 27.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	£	£	£
Year, 1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	75	238,664	170,198	68,456
1953.....	—	91	274,646	191,250	83,396
1954.....	2	89	297,531	202,240	95,291
1955.....	5	106	511,850	442,801	69,049
July, 1955.....	1	19	70,218	49,493	20,725
1956.....	1	15	25,695	9,700	15,995
Aug., 1955.....	—	8	25,262	17,559	7,703
1956.....	—	18	49,799	37,518	12,281
Sept., 1955.....	—	10	66,539	57,298	9,241
1956.....	—	10	22,597	15,043	7,554
Sept. Quarter, 1955.....	1	37	162,019	124,350	37,669
1956.....	1	43	98,091	62,261	35,830
Jan.-Sept., 1955.....	4	86	321,196	266,079	55,117
1956.....	1	102	257,812	152,925	104,887

## 28.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.	Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.
Year, 1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8·14
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11·92
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13·66
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11·28
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9·10
1946-47 .....	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22·05
1947-48 .....	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35·88
1948-49 .....	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44·14
1949-50 .....	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57·77
1950-51 .....	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129·16
1951-52 .....	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64·53
1952-53 .....	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74·98
1953-54 .....	422,026	129,538,175	40,620,196	75·22
1954-55 .....	455,116	142,136,526	38,910,522	65·68
1955-56 .....	512,927	161,293,000	37,897,892	56·38
September Quarter, 1955.....	90,936	29,030,950	6,266,755	51·81
1956.....	98,999	30,977,651	9,090,260	70·43

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11·935d., for 1940-41 11·85d., 1941-42 11·75d., 1942-43 13·65d., 1943-44 13·58d., 1944-45 13·45d., 1945-46 13·49d.

## 29.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
1952.....	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
1953 (a).....	1,758,378	1,044,705	142,426	68,896	46,198	68,284
1953-54.....	1,595,175	1,042,067	143,958	75,895	39,312	64,990
1954-55.....	1,351,500	1,447,427	150,138	82,754	60,736	75,545
1955-56.....	1,254,172	1,103,396	153,485	73,897	75,091	57,138
July-Sept. (a).....						
1955.....	276,387	216,694	33,699	17,718	15,339	20,236
1956.....	306,770	276,996	39,138	21,719	12,131	17,937

(a) Partly estimated.

## 30.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended September	
1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1953.	1954.
224,751	237,404	235,000	297,343	338,026	344,991	174,715	199,711
1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1955.	1956.
427,603	499,668	540,372	629,859	722,218	871,111	227,869	262,044

## 31.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
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Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).

2,002	2,082	2,206	2,384	2,640	2,715	2,897	3,086
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Electricity (1,000 British Units).

519,530	566,605	593,807	713,035	787,777	822,290	955,203	1,119,245
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## 32.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
Establishments—Total	No. 3,141	No. 3,245	No. 3,339	No. 3,577	No. 3,759
Using power.....	2,998	3,118	3,243	3,488	3,681
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	66,840	68,045	67,114	70,657	73,714
Females.....	16,154	15,862	13,369	14,846	15,851
Total .....	82,994	83,907	80,483	85,503	89,565
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	2,068	2,155	2,242	2,373	2,442
Females.....	149	176	195	229	276
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males .....	721	804	797	819	855
Females .....	733	696	701	750	723
Total .....	1,454	1,500	1,498	1,569	1,578
16-20 years—Males .....	4,740	4,628	4,921	5,225	5,483
Females .....	3,318	2,901	2,920	3,114	3,228
Total .....	8,058	7,529	7,841	8,339	8,711
21 years up—Males .....	60,064	59,897	59,639	63,803	65,532
Females .....	12,268	10,470	9,301	11,097	11,573
Total .....	72,332	70,367	68,940	74,900	77,105
Horsepower of engines—					
Steam .....	H.P. 282,210	H.P. 323,272	H.P. 366,485	H.P. 364,680	H.P. 444,271
Electric .....	277,129	296,077	313,892	331,174	358,776
Oil .....	42,010	48,815	45,542	46,419	48,230
Gas .....	2,569	2,480	2,617	2,333	1,993
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	109,407,100	128,456,671	122,866,316	141,318,981	157,501,955
Containers, etc. ....	5,058,557	6,953,030	6,879,747	6,821,965	6,705,490
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	3,080,076	3,788,033	4,072,256	4,449,173	4,928,415
Total .....	117,546,533	139,197,734	133,818,319	152,590,119	169,135,860
Fuel, light, water etc. ....	7,267,384	10,408,734	11,805,594	12,499,442	12,897,443
	Tons. 824,363	Tons. 941,848	Tons. 972,000	Tons. 1,067,868	Tons. 1,144,971
Coal (a) .....	263,307	314,945	321,870	343,030	340,402
Coke (a) .....	181,168	162,137	169,209	163,377	161,078
Wood.....	98,997	100,071	82,238	87,138	102,199
	£ 106,425	£ 140,618	£ 173,201	£ 205,090	£ 235,350
Gas .....	1,562,913	2,038,818	2,304,502	2,629,326	2,814,461
Electricity .....	297,555	346,103	365,371	405,948	467,873
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	37,786,067	47,194,002	50,593,943	56,299,169	62,942,572
Females.....	5,154,108	6,363,812	5,952,068	6,810,754	7,431,063
Total .....	42,940,175	53,557,814	56,546,011	63,109,923	70,373,635
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males.....	583	716	780	824	883
Females.....	322	406	452	466	477
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	26,758,675	32,177,031	40,111,198	46,788,007	52,144,719
Land and buildings .....	23,302,758	28,506,576	31,903,462	36,579,455	42,132,610
Output .....	192,623,013	232,853,100	234,812,860	265,311,023	293,061,015
Production .....	67,809,096	83,246,632	89,188,947	100,221,462	111,027,712

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used. W.P.—Working proprietors.

## 33.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.)			Cheese (lb.)		
	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
In Factories.						
July .....	1,590,400	1,606,080	1,677,760	2,331,840	2,222,080	2,224,320
August .....	1,939,840	2,116,800	2,186,240	3,248,000	2,979,200	2,887,360
September .....	2,242,240	2,318,400	2,195,200	4,166,400	3,877,440	3,702,720
July-September	5,772,480	6,041,280	6,059,200	9,746,240	9,078,720	8,814,400
Year	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
In Factories ..	16,991,845	19,061,915	19,090,000	26,009,705	29,346,931	28,300,000
On Farms .....	618,292	435,710	360,000	—	—	—
Total .....	17,610,137	19,497,625	19,450,000	26,009,705	29,346,931	28,300,000

## 34.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
Wheat for grain .....	Acres. 4,180,513	Acres. 3,080,401	Acres. 1,543,762	Acres. 1,528,377	Acres. 1,689,103	Acres. 1,609,029
Barley for grain .....	251,957	457,039	937,521	1,121,744	1,019,673	1,041,806
Oats for grain .....	218,416	266,842	369,350	280,244	339,640	425,026
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	57,041	52,520	37,891	37,418
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	24,525	26,093	35,280	34,298
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .....	1,142	2,342	33,665	29,061	45,340	47,726
Flax .....	—	4	1,618	3,040	1,314	526
Linseed .....	—	—	3,961	70	171	128
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	213,882	262,006	256,525	325,673
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	287,332	367,934	363,392	339,171
Vines—Wine (b) .....	33,053	36,457	43,898	42,750	41,518	42,096
Drying, table (b) .....	19,181	21,563	16,705	19,371	19,094	17,766
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	28,649	29,758	30,507	32,987
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	9,231	7,023	6,037	5,373
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	9,080	8,036	9,542	11,595
Nurseries .....	148	177	174	118	101	180
Chicory .....	17	31	37	22	51	7
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	17	—	—	6
Other (a) .....	2	267	89	90	57	791
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,580,507	3,778,257	3,895,236	3,971,602

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years.

## 35.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55	1955-
YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	33,918,689	30,409,231	31,462,737
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	25,901,684	28,491,293	18,376,283
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	6,666,420	4,320,758	4,508,117
Rye	Bush.	7,669	12,469	408,646	324,907*	178,650
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	444,010	423,666	419,194
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons			2,967	4,647	1,888
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	317,462	369,296	329,618
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	43,880	45,044	38,382
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,500	4,975	4,790
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	371,866	339,299	355,282
Peas—Green in pod	Bush.	Not available	97,918	207,600	288,623	382,760
Canning (shelled)	Lb.	Not available	(c)	345,299	84,356	17,916
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,506	3,006	3,806
Wine (b) (d)	Gall.	10,131,034	10,459,324	22,733,369	23,497,406	19,208,188
Currants (d)	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	145,120	126,526	73,080
Sultanas (d)	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	281,780	211,525	182,380
Raisins (d)	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	87,940	117,505	63,360
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	588,621	1,380,053	621,941
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	531,268	700,058	598,848
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	223,455	317,686	344,114
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	216,131	338,797	214,488
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	94,564	155,123	96,417
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,160	998,401	1,398,315	1,407,798
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	46,299	58,995	50,329
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	15,355	14,532	17,176
YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	21.97	19.90	18.63
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	27.63	25.40	18.02
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	18.05	15.42	13.27
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.48	1.41	1.28
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	15.19	12.62	10.85
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,139,239	3,336,175	3,470,313
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	158,451	171,458	176,847
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	87.7	88.3	89.1
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	113.1	115.1	114.2
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	2,321,743	2,826,074	3,142,411
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	125,775	153,626	173,503
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	121.3	121.8	123.7
LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	12,036,514	11,838,244	12,817,135
Cattle—Dairying (e)	No.	109,672	165,110	183,032	192,250	199,275
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	299,546	298,695	324,542
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	57,354	51,807	48,943
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	58,657	60,619	84,502
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,988,882	4,965,748	5,242,173
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,806,509	3,446,607	4,014,794
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	158,658,290	145,509,000	155,761,000
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	84,250,000	85,000,000	91,500,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	17,880,959	17,610,137	19,497,625
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	23,416,410	26,009,705	29,346,931
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	6,870,203	6,540,142	7,254,391
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS						
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	19,750	20,842	23,110
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	27,686	27,695	29,609
Rotary hoes	No.	†	531 (f)	1,856	2,230	2,734
Potato diggers	No.	†	†	525	561	590
Hay presses and balers	No.	†	275 (g)	1,535	1,873	2,110
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	†	†	2,558	3,082	3,674
Electric motors (½ h.p. and over)	No.	†	†	6,899	7,635	8,946
Milking machines	No.	367	684	5,418	5,876	6,363
Shearing machines	No.	†	2,976 (g)	9,733	10,302	11,452
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,264	37,817	37,600
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	4,955	5,565	5,000
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,219	43,382	42,600

† Not available.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod". (d) See (b) return 34. (e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(f) 1943-44. (g) 1942-43.

## 36.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Three Months ended 30th September.	
					1955.	1956.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	109,514	431,377	509,881	372,423	107,713	48,916
Arms, ammunition, explosives	107,110	58,242	270,931	75,759	27,378	23,636
Bags, sacks, etc.	1,960,878	1,611,436	3,322,643	2,477,928	1,503,802	1,059,479
Bitumen	11,786	1,898	27,320	43,748	2,251	611
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	68,310	132,447	144,256	128,136	41,302	36,256
Cordage and twines	8,235	11,189	18,782	15,049	3,683	2,276
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	371,051	976,945	1,438,571	1,679,694	304,511	236,691
Fertilizers	553,288	435,989	479,564	520,581	141,613	301,760
Fibres—Vegetable	932,386	793,539	1,311,938	1,025,983	132,526	393,494
Fish (all kinds)	82,940	202,914	215,027	362,366	87,305	45,347
Glass and glassware	311,600	708,107	841,696	812,766	181,126	292,884
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	10,992	31,771	71,844	126,390	33,445	24,784
Scientific	229,330	384,332	471,212	478,287	125,900	97,043
Jewellery and timepieces	44,822	130,335	203,338	183,229	59,956	34,000
Metal manufactures (total)	(20,728,369)	(23,571,028)	(31,572,185)	(32,327,964)	(7,598,429)	(6,854,028)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	2,157,920	2,286,796	2,704,579	3,467,049	977,192	906,249
Other	6,700,043	7,416,725	7,651,952	7,936,600	1,720,322	2,067,921
Iron and steel	4,037,764	2,465,017	7,289,739	6,987,524	1,559,186	1,217,103
Non-ferrous metals	115,862	192,250	259,839	297,050	68,734	88,486
Cutlery and platedware	72,786	165,762	181,300	158,989	40,498	28,572
Vehicles (total)	(5,884,722)	(9,121,981)	(11,562,094)	(11,055,341)	(2,647,510)	(2,021,499)
Aircraft and parts	106,926	121,027	105,425	885,599	52,023	82,600
Motors, chassis parts	3,413,332	7,216,854	9,279,281	8,457,645	2,236,007	1,554,870
Motor bodies and parts	385,146	1,138,943	1,358,674	21,771	3,745	7,999
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	122,748	322,847	392,918	372,039	85,224	68,790
Other vehicles and parts	1,856,570	322,310	425,796	1,318,287	270,511	307,240
Wire	547,574	519,961	523,579	779,933	180,898	108,253
Other metal manufactures	1,211,698	1,402,536	1,399,103	1,645,478	404,089	415,945
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	3,846,497	4,399,990	3,440,197	2,766,073	747,153	577,242
Kerosene	737,341	877,770	946,900	780,049	219,529	323,603
Lubricating (min.)	394,790	329,156	385,434	524,024	165,366	216,509
Other	2,338,886	2,909,034	2,506,994	1,155,587	410,144	282,292
Paints, varnishes, pigments	71,845	200,894	259,391	304,654	72,433	115,730
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	968,691	1,269,223	2,004,455	1,838,205	431,272	420,760
Plastic materials and fibres	89,293	239,926	273,666	168,217	33,660	37,829
Prefab. buildings	2,839,595	460,427	12,101	389,566	91,699	
Rubber and rubber goods	435,209	363,771	545,599	553,087	167,160	100,859
Spices	40,403	48,669	39,862	36,132	10,623	9,005
Stationery, books, etc.	435,286	561,076	648,901	718,893	190,885	173,407
Sulphur, including brimstone	392,512	281,177	357,926	288,980	150,651	—
Tea	667,710	710,721	1,212,218	613,765	42,896	182,593
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	1,029,933	3,740,575	4,196,162	3,374,402	1,080,690	714,135
Timber	935,970	1,843,956	2,508,800	3,371,074	1,150,443	658,383
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	252,062	389,483	202,601	118,894	58,132	13,174
Whisky	20,754	25,666	46,791	51,634	11,475	12,892
Yarns	109,579	166,887	130,745	176,645	42,969	37,580
All other	2,137,734	3,171,889	4,185,641	4,892,042	1,635,223	989,000
Total value imports	43,274,701	51,472,439	64,803,572	62,752,226	17,063,343	14,316,198

## 37.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Three months ended 30th September.	
						1955.	1956.
QUANTITIES.							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc.	oz.	5,360,397	6,502,899	5,673,373	6,086,177	1,397,786	1,412,067
Butter	lb.	1,239,658	1,294,608	2,228,856	2,231,792	605,776	758,576
Cheese	lb.	9,822,505	9,183,462	12,379,286	13,642,604	1,582,388	1,484,069
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	3,645,385	5,870,749	5,066,749	4,741,074	1,835,457	1,517,110
Eggs—In shell	doz.	2,427,920	1,262,490	2,030,480	1,902,178	665,190	666,110
Not in shell	lb.	4,760,092	6,806,074	4,531,358	4,154,272	162,720	8,400
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	13,315,187	9,273,012	9,240,716	8,933,402	3,132,544	2,758,532
Raisins	lb.	24,732,609	22,872,122	27,796,577	22,118,390	8,061,118	8,271,558
Other	lb.	1,873,311	2,334,756	3,707,209	2,036,841	907,364	499,083
Fresh—Apples	case	66,180	322,986	21,157	207,346	2,292	1,038
Oranges	case	44,717	37,870	53,536	59,814	29,961	6,555
Preserved, pulped	lb.	11,851,597	28,703,815	10,599,829	20,397,183	1,732,431	3,306,681
Grain—Wheat	bush.	12,968,144	12,909,232	13,973,605	15,897,795	4,737,152	4,409,328
Barley	bush.	17,353,862	21,633,696	14,734,138	13,782,726	2,032,979	5,846,579
Oats	bush.	3,562,944	36,176	595,952	1,529,304	69,652	29,288
Flour, S.R. Flour	ton	135,231	89,659	68,764	64,838	14,291	26,261
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	2,666,728	3,355,397	2,743,475	2,768,372	810,379	580,272
Meat (lamb)	cwt.	144,418	103,066	228,845	153,928	1,071	19,337
Salt	cwt.	352,788	352,132	404,253	455,251	176,960	148,135
Wine	gall.	988,150	1,272,518	1,123,613	1,102,676	296,823	475,337
Wool—Greasy	lb.	111,139,419	101,918,887	99,637,519	121,911,659	24,048,642	24,312,071
Scoured	lb.	10,973,649	6,579,491	7,313,256	7,553,787	1,692,394	1,670,996
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc.	£	2,017,467	2,460,956	2,172,486	2,457,295	633,364	548,562
Butter	£	204,184	198,910	379,177	325,781	105,209	103,474
Cheese	£	791,180	771,251	1,109,464	987,805	141,399	124,438
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	7,786,031	4,940,454	4,812,705	4,704,663	1,386,371	2,590,357
Eggs—In shell	£	406,103	249,941	291,967	261,309	96,036	108,173
Not in shell	£	684,628	953,057	503,425	482,208	15,360	1,036
Fruit—	£						
Dried—Currants	£	628,580	407,761	432,452	459,541	146,572	148,837
Raisins	£	1,355,769	1,213,880	1,336,853	1,153,716	390,631	433,914
Other	£	184,796	291,680	487,211	279,274	126,542	62,638
Fresh—Apples	£	100,784	497,028	28,360	345,991	3,321	1,665
Oranges	£	74,604	66,068	83,508	90,312	44,985	10,353
Preserved, pulped	£	767,879	1,943,979	748,986	1,373,568	112,169	232,120
Grain—Wheat	£	12,152,238	11,819,669	9,904,287	11,051,664	3,312,012	2,921,872
Barley	£	15,487,574	12,232,520	7,897,138	7,034,672	1,453,249	2,986,695
Oats	£	1,358,528	14,232	266,753	498,300	36,162	12,814
Flour, S.R. Flour	£	5,689,378	3,429,965	2,133,441	2,081,479	454,801	680,831
Other prepared	£	12,153	58,188	23,210	20,861	3,064	10,429
Honey	£	322,912	216,835	150,246	112,861	21,731	36,356
Iron and steel scrap	£	88,120	237,276	88,853	135,415	51,246	27,271
Iron, pig	£	2,020,454	1,300,359	725,024	177,972	17,747	55,989
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	16,035,425	18,191,054	16,792,001	19,020,305	5,156,862	4,018,664
Machines and machinery	£	208,387	350,902	329,364	618,086	180,260	126,453
Meat—Lamb	£	1,206,125	740,013	2,672,436	1,688,588	11,698	181,848
Pork	£	3,836	3,000	180	217	217	—
All other	£	1,739,354	1,308,153	781,549	780,386	90,239	102,841
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	842,859	98,242	—	3,361	1,353	12,314
Salt	£	104,311	125,373	153,043	166,119	65,875	54,742
Skins and hides	£	2,489,413	2,519,517	2,497,209	2,282,912	633,101	748,681
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	125,753	159,291	145,139	118,333	23,751	54,144
Tallow	£	217,552	370,199	212,941	454,540	81,067	97,018
Textiles	£	1,355	10,110	26,682	69	—	—
Vegetables—Fresh, pres.	£	525,243	393,908	243,401	386,517	33,178	56,593
Wine	£	630,858	800,520	709,292	654,822	168,392	323,227
Wool—Greasy	£	36,900,326	34,760,315	30,231,920	30,510,188	6,236,245	7,088,841
Scoured	£	4,934,564	3,204,622	3,072,621	2,890,922	805,908	649,593
Tops, etc.	£	1,788,119	1,462,329	1,316,442	1,417,499	375,186	37,519
All other	£	3,061,554	2,447,396	2,319,207	2,647,518	637,669	1,177,341
Total value exports	£	122,948,346	110,248,953	95,078,973	97,666,069	23,052,972	25,827,643